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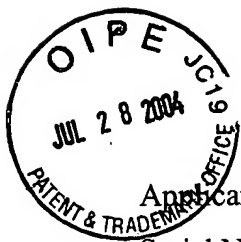
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1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent application, duly signed and dated by each of the inventors in this application;
2. Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, as required; and
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00, the surcharge required for a non-small entity.

It is believed that all requirements for the subject application have been met. Accordingly, examination of this application is earnestly solicited.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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